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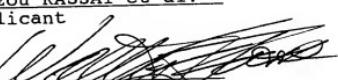
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- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants are enclosing a Second Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the reference AG cited thereon. A copy of a European Search Report issued in a counterpart European Application on April 5, 2004 is also enclosed.
- 2) In view of the waiver of the requirement (see 1273 OG 55, August 5, 2003), we are not enclosing a copy of the cited U. S. Patents (References AD to AF).
- 3) This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fee is due, under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3).
- 4) References AD to AG are in English. Therefore the references do not require any particular discussion.
- 5) Moreover, the enclosed Search Report indicates the degree of relevance of references AD to AG by category (A = technological background; X = relevant for anticipation or obviousness when considered alone). Thereby, the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance has been satisfied (see M.P.E.P. §609).

- 6) Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider all references of record, return an initialled copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to the applicants and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.
- 7) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 9 are respectfully requested.

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